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BATTELLE TEAMS WITH THE NAVAL INSTITUTE TO ADVANCE TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION WRITING

ANNAPOLIS, MD. – Battelle announced today that it is teaming with the U.S. Naval Institute to foster writing on technology and innovation issues in *Proceedings* magazine. It will do this by underwriting additional pages to the magazine and recognizing the author of the best technology and innovation article published during the year with the Battelle Prize for Writing on Technology & Innovation.

Proceedings is the monthly flagship publication of the Naval Institute, a nonprofit membership association dedicated to the understanding and advancement of sea power and other issues critical to national security.

The pledge provides for the publication of additional articles each year dedicated solely to technology and innovation. Authors of technology and innovation articles published during 2003 will be considered for the first Battelle Prize for Writing on Technology & Innovation, which will be presented to the winner at West 2004 – the annual exposition and symposium cosponsored by the Naval Institute and AFCEA to be held in San Diego in February.

Battelle, one of the world's largest independent applied research and development organizations, serves government and industry in developing new technologies and products. It develops the technology behind the products of some of the most successful companies in the world with a focus on developing high-quality solutions and products, and reducing time-to-market.

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Citing the strong reputations of the Naval Institute and Battelle, retired Navy Rear Admiral Skip Dirren, Vice President of Battelle's Navy Market Sector, said, "We appreciate this opportunity to promote technology awareness and education within the naval community with a world-class organization like the Naval Institute."

According to Fred Rainbow, acting CEO and Publisher of the Naval Institute, this new partnership represents a real plus for the members of the Naval Institute and readers of *Proceedings*. "We will be able to deliver more quality for the same price," he said.

"Since its founding in 1873, the Naval Institute has been committed to providing an open forum for anyone who dares to read, think, speak, and write to advance issues related to sea power. Articles that discuss and debate emerging technologies and innovations are critical to that process. We are extremely pleased to be able to offer our authors an opportunity to compete for what I believe will be a much coveted writing prize," said Rainbow.

In addition to *Proceedings*, the Naval Institute hosts professional seminars and expositions, publishes *Naval History* magazine and more than 900 book titles, and helps preserve our nation's naval and maritime heritage through oral history and photo archives programs.

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The U.S. Naval Institute is a membership organization whose mission is to contribute to the nation's security by providing an open forum where ideas and issues important to the Sea Services in particular and the other military services in general can be advanced. The U.S. Naval Institute publishes Proceedings and Naval History magazines and more than 800 professional books. For more information, visit our website at www.navalinstitute.org.

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